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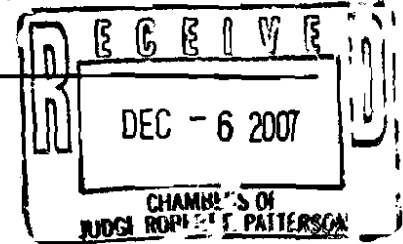


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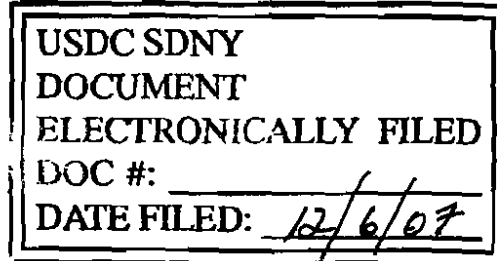
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December 6, 2007



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Honorable Robert P. Patterson
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2550
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Ramil Zakharov,
07 Cr. 778 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

As a result of a family emergency, I respectfully request a brief postponement of the sentencing hearing in the above-referenced matter, currently scheduled for December 7, 2007. Deirdre Von Dornum, counsel for the defendant, consents to this request. Based on my discussions with Your Honor's clerk, the Government respectfully requests that the sentencing be rescheduled for December 13, 2007, at 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Application Granted
So ordered
RPP
12/6/07*